MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 21st January 1911.

Notice is hereby given under Section 48, clause (2), of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, that the following draft Bye-laws having been approved by the City Municipal Council, Mysore, will be taken into consideration with a view to their being brought into force on or after the 1st April 1911, with any objection which may be raised before the 1st of March 1911.

Draft Bye-laws for regulating the disposal of the dead and the maintenance of all places for the disposal of the dead, in good order and in a safe sanitary condition.

1. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave whether dug or constructed of masonry or otherwise in such manner that the surface of the coffin or the surface of the body where no coffin is used, is at a less depth, than three feet from the surface of the ground in the case of a body buried in a sitting posture, and four feet in the case of a body buried in horizontal posture and no grave shall be used for the burying of more than one corpse except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time or in the case of sanction being obtained under para 3 to re-open an old grave or family vault.

2. No person shall build or dig or cause to be built or dug any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from the margin of any other existing grave.

3. No person shall, without the sanction in writing of the District or City Magistrate, re-open a grave or vault.

4. Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought or conveyed a corpse or part thereof to any burial or burning ground shall cause the same to be buried or burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground.

5. No person when burning or causing to be burnt a corpse or part of a corpse in any burning ground shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely burnt.

6. No person shall permit clothes or any other articles connected with the burning of any corpse to remain at or near a burning ground without being completely reduced to ashes.

7. No person shall erect or build or cause to be erected or built any monument, tomb stone, shrine, temple, building or enclosure, in any Municipal burial or burning ground, without the sanction in writing of the President.

7*a*. A fee of eight annas per square foot or part of a square foot shall be paid by the applicant before such sanction is granted by the President.

7*b*. The President may cause anything so erected or built without his sanction to be demolished.

7*c*. If the head of any family desires to reserve a portion of land for burying the members of his family, such land shall be reserved for him on payment at the rate of not more than (As. 8) per square foot In such cases the bodies may be buried in such order as the owner desires. If such portion is enclosed the cost must be borne by the person who applies for the land

8. Every person, who, in any place for the disposal of the dead, causes a grave to be made or opened, shall comply with the following rules :—

(*a*) All graves shall so far as practicable be made in regular lines.

(*b*) Every grave shall be properly filled in immediately after the deposit therein of the body or coffin.

9. No person shall retain a corpse on any premises without burning, burying or otherwise lawfully disposing of the same, for more than 36 hours after death, except in the case of judicial enquiry.

10. A person having charge of any coffin containing a corpse intended for transport beyond the limits of the City, shall not cause or suffer the same to be removed, except under a certificate assigned by the Health Officer stating that such coffin is in a fit state to be removed.

11. Breach of any of these rules shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 (fifty).

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For *President*.